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AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE

Project Name	Project Description	Request Amount	Recipient
As Perdido Slaughterhouse Upgrade and Renovation	The critical project will upgrade and renovate the government slaughterhouse to ensure local ranchers and consumers have a safe, humane and reliable place where local livestock is sold and produced. The old government slaughterhouse needs to be upgraded to current safety codes, to include electrical re-wiring, upgrading of plumbing and water systems and a new septic system. Moreover, shipping costs make food much more expensive in the CNMI and can cause supply disruptions.	\$500,000	Department of Lands and Natural Resources, Office of the Governor Caller Box 10007 Saipan, MP 96950
Kagman Watershed	Construction of a 70 million gallon reservoir, a sediment basin, a pumping plant at the reservoir, and a transfer line from the new reservoir to a previously built 100,000 gallon tank.	\$6,200,000	Department of Lands and Natural Resources Caller Box 10007 Saipan, MP 96950
Legislative Bureau generator and electrical system upgrade	Power outages are a frequent occurrence in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Each outage severely impacts the legislative process and results in a loss of services to the public. More importantly, with many of the interior offices of the Commonwealth Legislature building without windows, the power outage creates a hazard for employees and the public trying to move throughout the building. Also, without power, the building's plumbing system shuts down leaving 29 legislators, 100 staff and visitors without sanitary bathroom facilities. The electrical system upgrade is necessary to prevent overall failure of the system as a result of the frequent outages and to support the installation of the generator. The generator is necessary to insure the health and safety of public employees and visitors to the Legislature and to allow services to the public to continue during power outages.	\$473,424	Legislative Bureau - Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature P. O. Box 500586 Saipan, MP 96950

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COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

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Communications Equipment	Upgrade of the communications system will improve the officers' duties in investigating, responding to, and preventing crime.	\$300,000	Department of Public Safety P.O. Box 500791 Saipan, MP 96950
Office Equipment	This is the only public defender office in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands that provides legal services to those who are not able to afford an attorney. The attorneys and their staff need the equipment to provide the necessary services to clients.	\$27,000	Office of the NMI Public Defender P.O. Box 5010007 Civic Center Complex Saipan, MP 96950
Immigration Legal Services	Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC) is a private, non-profit law office that provides free legal assistance to low-income persons in civil matters. MLSC operates throughout Micronesia, with offices in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands. The federalization of the local immigration system as required by the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (CNRA) took effect on November 28, 2009. The requested funding will allow MLSC to continue providing immigration assistance to affected individuals. Initial efforts were funded through an FY2010 appropriation. The transition from local immigration to federal immigration as required by the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, P.L. 110-229, began in November 2009. The requested funding will allow MLSC to continue to provide immigration assistance to persons affected by federalization.	\$76,000	Micronesian Legal Services Corporation P. O. Box 500269 Saipan, MP 96950
Tinian and Rota Legal Services Outreach	Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC) is a non-profit law office that provides free legal assistance to low-income persons in civil matters. MLSC operates throughout Micronesia, with offices in the Commonwealth of	\$66,500	Micronesian Legal Services Corporation

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	the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. This funding will allow MLSC to expand their current efforts to meet the legal needs of residents on the islands of Tinian and Rota, communities with large low-income populations. The initial outreach program was funded by an FY2010 appropriation.		P. O. Box 500269 Saipan, MP 96950
Personnel, Systems Upgrade & Training for the CNMI Judiciary	The funding would be used for the following: Security personnel: Prior to the increase in personnel that was a result of ARRA funding, the Marshal Service Units had a total of six personnel that provided security for justices, judges, court staff and patrons. The judicial centers on the islands of Tinian and Rota did not have any court security. The CNMI Judiciary is requesting funding for personnel to maintain a security level near what was achieved with ARRA funding. Systems upgrade: (1) upgrade the security system to enable the Marshal Service Unit to provide for a secure environment for the Judges, Justices and the people around them using a modernized system; (2) upgrade the courts' information systems infrastructure by replacing outdated LAN infrastructure as well as other old and problematic equipment in its offices located on the islands of Saipan, Tinian and Rota; (3) video conferencing and other communications equipment to give the CNMI Judicial Branch the capability of holding video conferences between the three islands; and provide a means of conducting Hearings when there is an urgent case to be heard or when a judge is unavailable to travel. (4) Provide technical training to information systems personnel in order to better maintain and develop a more reliable, efficient and up to date system that is closer to global standards. The training would enable staff to better secure official court documents and data within the courts network. Client Services Unit: Funding would also provide seed money for the establishment of a Client Services Unit to address the critical need for alternate professional assistance in criminal and related cases. The Unit would provide for critical personnel and support services to pursue adequate representation of criminal defendants, specifically in cases where the Office of the Public Defender or other similar service/agency/professional is unable to accept court appointments due to conflict of interest, lack of specialized training, or other issue.	\$1,000,000	The Judiciary - Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands P. O. Box 502165 Saipan, MP 96950

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INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Project Name	Project Description	Request Amount	Recipient
Marianas Trench Marine National Monument	This project would fulfill a commitment made to the CNMI people prior to designation of the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument to open a visitor center to expand public awareness and knowledge of the Monument's geologic and natural resource features. The visitor center could serve an estimated 60,000 people annually, residents and visitors alike. It would include offices for up to 5 staff who would oversee the facility and manage the Monument assisted by multiple volunteers. It would also include a multipurpose room of sufficient size for public meetings, educational presentations, and community meetings. Due to the multi-faceted uses of these facilities, careful and thorough planning is needed in locating a site for and designing the facility. This Phase I project would fund the architectural and engineering design of the facilities described above. To maximize cost and construction efficiency, existing standardized U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Visitor Center/Headquarters designs would be utilized. These standardized plans are adapted and modified through the design process to best suit local architectural styles and specific site conditions. FWS would work with the CNMI government to determine an appropriate location for the facility. After completion of Phase I (Planning and Design), a funding request to begin construction of the facilities is anticipated for FY 2013.	\$1,000,000	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 300 Ala Moana Blvd Room 5-231 Honolulu, HI 96850
Rota Bird Sanctuary Park Improvements	The Bird Sanctuary is one of Rota's most popular visitor sites. The park is a locally designated wildlife conservation area where there are habitats for federally protected migratory birds and federally and locally endangered species protected birds. The enhancements will allow all visitors especially those with disabilities to enjoy watching the birds.	\$160,000	Honorable Melchor A. Mendiola, Mayor of Rota P.O. Box 537 Rota, MP 96951
Water Pipeline Replacement	Extensive leaking of underground corroded iron water pipes precludes the entity from providing 24-hour water to customers. Many of the fire hydrants	\$1,000,000	Commonwealth Utilities Corporation

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	are non-functioning because of corrosion due to age.		P.O. Box 501220 CK Saipan, MP 96950
American Memorial Park Amphitheater Roof	At this time, there is no facility on Saipan that can accommodate more than 1,000 people in a covered setting for any public event. Constructing a permanent roof cover over the tiered seating area of the amphitheater will provide for a reliable and comfortable venue for income generating shows, concerts, and other events that would provide funds for site maintenance. Having a covered facility will also attract more tourism related activities that may potentially boost the Northern Mariana Islands economy. For these reasons, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.	\$2,500,000	American Memorial Park Development Committee Micro Beach Rd P. O. Box 5090 Saipan, MP 96950
Outreach and Education Program for Mariana Fruit Bat	The purpose of this project is to establish a community-based outreach/education program designed to promote protection and conservation of terrestrial flora and fauna in the CNMI, with an emphasis on the locally endangered/federally threatened Mariana fruit bat (<i>Pteropus mariannus</i>). The Mariana fruit bat populations are rapidly declining in the CNMI and Guam, and illegal hunting is the largest contributing factor to these declines. The local fish and wildlife agency reported a significant increase in poaching of the birds in early January 2010.	\$128,300	Rota Conservation and Ecotourism P.O Box 1397 Rota, MP 96951
Saipan Lagoon Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration	Purpose is to improve water quality and reef habitat of the near shore area of the lagoon by containing run-off into the Saipan Lagoon. When the water quality is poor, both residents and tourists are advised not to use the beach along the lagoon. In addition, the poor water quality negatively impacts the health of the fish and coral reef.	\$250,000	Department of Public Works Caller Box 10007 2nd Floor Joeten Commercial Bldg. Saipan, MP 96950
Northern Mariana Islands Volcano Early Warning System	The NMI Emergency Management Office and the United States Geological Survey propose a cooperative program to install, maintain and operate a volcano-monitoring network across the nine active volcanoes in the NMI. This system will enable early warnings of hazardous volcanic activity to commercial and military aviation interests, to the inhabitants of volcanic islands and to the government of the CNMI. They also propose to conduct field surveys and research to define seismic and volcanic hazards in order to evaluate future hazards associated with eruptions in the NMI, encourage public awareness and education and develop a strategy for the safety of	\$2,900,000	U.S. Geological Survey Alaska Volcano Observatory 4200 University Drive Anchorage, AK 99508

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	northern islands residents and infrastructure. The U.S. Geological Survey has ranked the Northern Mariana Islands as one its highest priority targets for improved volcano monitoring. Geophysical monitoring to provide early warnings is the key to mitigating the threat to aviation and facilitating development and resettlement of the islands.		
Taga Cultural Association Preservation Project	The association has two objectives for this project: cultural preservation through education and economic development through its performances. In order to achieve its objectives, the association needs funds to provide for the appropriate cultural wardrobe, travel to off-island venues, office space, and other incidentals related to its performances. Experienced cultural dancers need to be recruited to train young people in the ways of the Chamorro to perpetuate and strengthen the native culture. Through performances, the association hopes to demonstrate and teach audiences the traditional ways of the natives through hand and body movements, interpretation of such movements and so forth. In addition, the association will continue to join performances and compete elsewhere in the hope that performing in different venues will impart knowledge of the native Chamorro customs and traditions. These performances will also expose participants to other environments and in return gain knowledge themselves. About one-third of Tinian's economy relies on tourism. In attempting to contribute to Tinian's economic development, the association performs for tourists at a major hotel on a weekly basis. Visitors enjoy the cultural performances, which is one of the major attractions offered to tourists. The association also participates and performs in many community events including cultural festivals, fiestas, and school functions. In order to continue performing and perpetuating the goals of the association, seed funding is needed.	\$72,000	Taga Cultural Association San Jose Village P. O. Box 357 Saipan, MP 96952
FWS Pacific Reefs National Wildlife Refuge Complex	Although the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument was created by Presidential Proclamation in January 2009, no funding has been allocated to staff the Monument and fulfill the promises made to the CNMI people. Instead, the Fish and Wildlife Service has been stretching an already small existing staff to take on management responsibilities for the Marianas Trench, Pacific Remote Islands, and Rose Atoll Marine National Monuments. This has led to delays and concerns that the commitments	\$370,000	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 300 Ala Moana Blvd Room 5-231 Honolulu, HI 96850

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	made to the CNMI people will not be fulfilled. This funding would allow the Service to recruit a Refuge Manager, Visitor Services Manager, and Administrative Officer for the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument, to be stationed in the CNMI. These officials would be responsible for on-the-ground contact with the Mariana Monument Advisory Committee, development of a Monument management plan, overseeing planning and design of a Monument visitor center, outreach to Mariana Island residents and visitors, and providing administrative support. As the visitor center becomes a reality, two additional staff will be needed to open and operate the facility. Staffing costs include recruitment, salaries, benefits, training, travel, and potential move costs. The total cost also includes funding to lease an interim office in the CNMI to be used until the permanent visitor center/headquarters facility is constructed.		
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LABOR, HEALTH, EDUCATION

Project Name	Project Description	Request Amount	Recipient
Northern Mariana Islands Museum Exhibit Development	The Northern Mariana Islands Museum of History and Culture is the only repository of historic artifacts of the Northern Mariana Islands. The current display units do not allow the Museum to maximize the relatively little space and does not allow for an organized flow of the exhibits.	\$50,000	Northern Mariana Islands Museum of History and Culture P.O. Box 501298 Saipan, MP 96950
Council on Developmental Disabilities Parent Training and Resource Center	The CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities, along with Northern Marianas Protection and Advocacy Systems and Northern Marianas College, hope to create a program to provide the parents of children with disabilities and limited English proficient children, as well as parents with disabilities, with the training they need to help them and their children meet developmental, functional, and achievement goals and be prepared to lead productive, independent adult lives. The proposed funding will be used to create, advertise, and run a training facility and resource center for these	\$77,336	CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities Bldg. No. 1312, Capitol Hill P.O. Box 50265 Saipan, MP 96950

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	parents.		
Community Guidance/ Transitional Living Center	The Community Guidance Center is the primary provider of mental health and substance abuse services in the CNMI. It provides disaster and crisis response and services to military veterans and active duty personnel, and juvenile and adult court referrals. In a typical year, CGC sees 400 to 500 new clients, but it received a record-breaking 513 new clients in 2009. The Center believes this is due to recent increases in suicide attempts, violent crime, domestic violence and sexual assault, child abuse, and gambling and alcohol abuse, as well as a surge in methamphetamine abuse in the CNMI. CGC only has one full-time Psychiatrist, who must also travel to the islands of Tinian and Rota to offer treatment there. CGC needs funding for 2 substance abuse professionals, professional development of existing staff, maintenance and repair of their intensive outpatient facility, and a gas voucher program to ensure that their services are accessible even for those with little or no income. The Transitional Living Center, part of CGC, needs funding to replace the air conditioning system, for maintenance and repairs, and for household appliances for resident use.	\$295,740	Department of Public Health Community Guidance, Transitional Living Center P.O. Box 500409 CK Saipan, MP 96950
Independents Futbol Club	The Independents Futbol Club provides recreational activity, structured after-school and weekend activity, and an opportunity to compete for low-income children and adults under the philosophy “everyone plays, nobody pays.” This request includes funding for safety and other equipment – provided to players at no cost – as well as registration and league fees. For many low-income students, who have nowhere to go after school, this program offers a safe environment and a way to get fit and health – young people in the CNMI, especially those in lower income brackets, are at huge risk of obesity and obesity-related diseases like Type 2 diabetes – and to learn life skills like teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship, inclusion, and cooperation.	\$100,000	Independents Futbol Club PMB 51 Box 10001 Saipan, MP 96950
Tinian Center for Youth and Seniors	This facility serves and important role in this remote community, which is only accessible to the United States mainland by several long plane rides. Because of the lack of fresh food and other disparities, Pacific Islanders who live here are predisposed to many life-threatening health conditions, including kidney disease and Type-2 (adult-onset) diabetes. The Tinian Center for Youth and Seniors provides education and activities for both these groups to help them	\$500,000	Mayor of Tinian P.O. Box 59 San Jose Village Tinian, MP 96950

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	stay active and healthy. At the center, there are structured activities for kids and teens to discourage juvenile delinquency, and the space and equipment to get active and reduce their risk of obesity and other diseases. Seniors also use this facility to exercise and stay healthy, reducing their dependence on the health care infrastructure and improving their quality of life.		
Northern Marianas Trades Institute	Northern Marianas Trades Institute, the only vocational and technical education program in the CNMI, wants to improve and expand its offerings to students to help create skilled workers that will be locally and globally competitive, create new job opportunities, and strengthen the foundations of the local trade business. This request includes money for sorely-needed training simulators and equipment (especially in the automotive program, where all the training materials come from scrap automobiles) and more training materials and supplies for one academic year (fall, spring, and summer semesters). This equipment is heavily used and degrades and rusts quickly. Money for forward-looking programs like instructor certification and accreditation is also needed as foreign workers depart due to reformed immigration laws and local workers must be trained to fill these positions.	\$371,050	Northern Marianas Trades Institute P.O. Box 504880 Saipan, MP 96950
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System	The CNMI Public School System (PSS) needs additional monies to improve students' educational opportunities from kindergarten through high school. Much of this funding would go to help the CNMI Public School System expand its kindergarten offerings. At the moment, Kindergarten is optional and offered on a first-come, first-served basis because there are simply not enough classrooms, teachers, or resources to have all kindergarten-age children in school. Funding to build nine new kindergarten classrooms would help expand early education in the CNMI, better preparing students to succeed for years to come. An upgrade to the schools' computer network would help high school students take advantage of technology and connect with resources, peers, and opportunities on the other side of the world. The Chamorro/ Carolinian Language Heritage project would help preserve one of America's native languages for a new generation by providing instructional supplies and including a dictionary. Finally, new desks and chairs for elementary school students would replace ones that are old and broken and cause distraction and discomfort in the classroom environment.	\$2,322,125	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public Schools System P.O. Box 501370 CK 2nd Floor, Retirement Fund Building

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Tinian Health Center Equipment and Supplies	Tinian Health Center is the major health care provider and the only emergency care center on the remote island of Tinian. Medical supplies and equipment are urgently needed there to increase the accessibility and quality of health care. Many of these items, including the X-ray machine, electrocardiograph, cardiac monitors, and others, are diagnostic tools that are used every day in hospitals across the nation, but ones that are not available to the doctors and patients in Tinian. As a result, THC must pay to refer patients to other hospitals in Hawaii, Guam, or the Philippines, putting patients at risk since they must travel by plane and further adding to the financial burden on THC. Having this diagnostic and other equipment would permit doctors to better care for their patients and help these underserved patients receive the care they need before they develop life-threatening medical problems.	\$400,000	Tinian Health Center P.O. Box 59 San Jose Village Tinian , MP 96950
Joeten-Kiyu Public Library Rehabilitation Project	This request is multifaceted consisting of several items to improve and enhance services to library patrons. Several solutions requiring funding have been identified to 1) mitigate the frequent electrical power problems; 2) minimize theft of collections; and 3) to expand the children and Pacific Islands collections. Additionally, the satellite municipal public library on Tinian requires weather resistant shutters, electrical system upgrades, computer purchases and internet connection, among others. For the Joeten-Kiyu Library, the frequent power outages and fluctuations have greatly impacted the facility equipment and services. Telephone systems have had to be replaced several times in the last ten years due to damage by repeated outages and power fluctuations. Assessments were done to identify the problems and determine long term solutions. One of the findings of this assessment shows that the power grid terminates at the Library that causes either a power surge or partial supply to the Library, both of which have damaged electrical and computer equipment. Although steps were taken to alleviate the problem, they were only temporary in nature due to lack of funds to provide a long term solution. High electrical output is required to efficiently operate the central air conditioning units that preserve and protect the entire library collections and historical documents from the merciless tropical heat and humidity. The Library Server, which holds digital records of the Library, is also at the mercy of the heat and humidity that requires the same protection as the Library book	\$1,265,000	CNMI Library Council Beach Road P. O. Box 501092 Saipan, MP 96950

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	<p>collections. This requires the construction and installation of a backup generator that automatically turns on with sufficient generating capacity to energize the entire Library during power outages or brownouts.</p> <p>Equally important as preserving and protecting Library collections from the heat and humidity, is the protection from theft. The Library requires security gates throughout its entrances and exits in order to ascertain that no materials leave the premises without proper checkout. The goal of adding to the Library's collections would be defeated if they continue to go out the door freely. Although steps are being taken to ensure that bags and purses are checked upon entry, clever patrons do walk out with library materials unnoticed. With security gates installed and collections coded, missing collections will be minimized or eliminated. Part of this request consists of purchasing and installation of electronic security/antitheft gates. In order to permit Library staff and clients to collaborate with counterpart anywhere in the United States or around the world, the Library requires a state of the art video teleconferencing system to be purchased and installed. This would bring the Commonwealth Library closer to the 21st century technology and enhance its services to the general public. Video teleconferencing is no longer a luxury but has become a necessity in these times of bad economic conditions that inhibit the public from incurring travel expenses. VTC allows parties anywhere in the world to collaborate and communicate in real time to accomplish their objectives without the need to incur travel expenses and other associated costs. The Library is the best venue for this service. Another project to improve and enhance library services to the community is the expansion of the circulation area, the Children of our Homeland Library (COHL), and the Pacific Collections. The existing areas for these activities have reached their optimum capacities and need to be expanded. Materials that need to be stocked up have no place to go because there is no room and no shelves. Obviously, these materials are not being used and patrons are not able to benefit from what these materials have to offer them. Therefore, the Library requires funding to expand these areas, including moveable compact shelving systems. Completing these improvements will provide all library patrons with the services they need to enhance their educational goals. For the satellite</p>		
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	municipal library on Tinian, the project calls for library facility improvements as well as purchasing of computer equipment and installation of internet connection. These improvements include the protection of glass windows by providing for typhoon proof shutters, replacement of central air conditioning, providing for termite and pest control, and anti-theft security system. The security system is considered a high priority to prevent further losses of library collections. The project for Tinian is needed due to the lack of appropriate building maintenance for last ten years.		
Health Promotion through Sports in the Northern Mariana Islands	Sports recreation serves an important role in the prevention and control of chronic diseases in this remote island community. Those who live in the Northern Mariana Islands, and other parts of the Pacific, are predisposed to various life-threatening health conditions, particularly Type-2 diabetes, kidney and coronary diseases. Residents of the Northern Mariana Islands are at a greater risk of obesity, compared to those around the country. The Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association organizes and manages various leagues for different sports for children, adolescents and adults in Saipan, Tinian and Rota. Funding will provide sports programs that offer a safe, structured environment, provide health and fitness education and provide participants with skills, social support, and environmental reinforcement they need to adopt long-term, healthy behaviors.	\$250,000	Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association P. O. Box 502476 Saipan, MP 96950
Close Up Fellowship	Close Up's mission is to educate and inspire young people to become active citizens in our democracy. Close Up strives for civil discourse of policy issues and works to teach young people to respect and listen to the opinions of others. The program furthers this goal by bringing together students from different ethnic, geographic and economic backgrounds.	\$5,000,000	Close Up Foundation 44 Canal Center Alexandria, VA 22314
Teach for America	These funds will be used to recruit, select, train and provide professional development to top recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in our nation's highest poverty communities. This funding will set Teach For America on the path to double in size by 2016, with nearly 17,000 teachers positively impacting the achievement levels of more than one million underserved students each year in more than 60 low-income regions in nearly all 50 states. In addition, our more than 52,000 alumni at this scale form a proven pipeline of talented leaders.	\$50,000,000	Teach for America 315 West 36th Street New York, NY 10018

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Center for Civic Education	<p>The Education for Democracy Act programs are among the most cost effective programs supported by the federal government. They effectively promote among students a profound understanding of and commitment to the fundamental values and principles of American constitutional democracy as expressed in such seminal documents as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and the Gettysburg Address. They also promote students' capacities to participate competently and responsibility in the political life of their communities and the nation. Through the We the People programs every congressional district receives free sets of specialized textbooks for their schools at the upper elementary, middle and high school levels. Teachers benefit from professional development seminars and institutes to improve their content knowledge and teaching methods. A network of dedicated volunteers administers each program locally, adapting the program to their local needs and leveraging the federal funding with additional amounts at the state and local level in support of the program. The School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program (SVPDP) provides valuable staff training to improve civic responsibility and promote positive attitudes. The Native American Initiative, administered as a part of the SVPDP, provides civic education programs and assistance to Native American schools. The High Needs Initiative is reaching out to students in schools that serve high percentages of socio-economically disadvantaged students and those experiencing attendance or truancy problems.</p> <p>The Civitas International program provides for a series of exchanges among leaders in civic education in the United States and emerging and established democracies worldwide. A number of research studies have testified to the positive impact of all of these programs on student civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Additional information on all of the programs and the research evidence is available at www.civiced.org. The Economic Education Exchange Program involves teachers from the United States in helping students in emerging democracies understand the principles and institutions of a market economy and their relationship to democracy.</p>	\$26,635,625	Center for Civic Education 5145 Douglas Fir Road Calabasa, CA 91302
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Center for Economic Education	<p>The Education for Democracy Act programs are among the most cost effective programs supported by the federal government. They effectively promote among students a profound understanding of and commitment to the fundamental values and principles of American constitutional democracy as expressed in such seminal documents as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and the Gettysburg Address. They also promote students' capacities to participate competently and responsibility in the political life of their communities and the nation. Through the We the People programs every congressional district receives free sets of specialized textbooks for their schools at the upper elementary, middle and high school levels. Teachers benefit from professional development seminars and institutes to improve their content knowledge and teaching methods. A network of dedicated volunteers administers each program locally, adapting the program to their local needs and leveraging the federal funding with additional amounts at the state and local level in support of the program.</p> <p>The School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program (SVPDP) provides valuable staff training to improve civic responsibility and promote positive attitudes. The Native American Initiative, administered as a part of the SVPDP, provides civic education programs and assistance to Native American schools. The High Needs Initiative is reaching out to students in schools that serve high percentages of socio-economically disadvantaged students and those experiencing attendance or truancy problems.</p> <p>The Civitas International program provides for a series of exchanges among leaders in civic education in the United States and emerging and established democracies worldwide. A number of research studies have testified to the positive impact of all of these programs on student civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Additional information on all of the programs and the research evidence is available at www.civiced.org. The Economic Education Exchange Program involves teachers from the United States in helping students in emerging democracies understand the principles and institutions of a market economy and their relationship to democracy.</p>	\$5,018,625	Center for Economic Education 122 East 42nd Street Suite 2600 New York, NY 10168
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TRANSPORTATION AND HUD SUBCOMMITTEE

Project Name	Project Description	Request Amount	Recipient
Northern Mariana Islands Museum Collections Facility	The museum is the only repository of historic artifacts of the Northern Mariana Islands. The current collections facility will not be able to house all the historic items collected and to be collected.	\$400,000	Northern Mariana Islands Museum of History and Culture P.O. Box 501298 Saipan, MP 96950
Rota Gymnasium Renovation	<p>The sole public gymnasium on Rota was built in 1988, situated on the campus of the Rota High School. It is used by all students (elementary, middle and high school) for physical education and indoor sports activities. On nights and weekends it is used by the general public and hosts several local sports leagues. The gymnasium has significantly deteriorated and has fallen in disrepair. Despite its unsafe condition, it is still used daily as there is no alternative facility on the island of Rota. The gymnasium has no electricity as its electrical system has deteriorated and is now inoperative. Currently teachers or students have to run extension cords to the high school cafeteria building next door in order to conduct indoor school activities in the gymnasium. The entire gymnasium needs a major overhaul. Major repairs and renovations are needed to make it safe for students' and the public's use and to bring the building up to code.</p> <p>Some needed repairs include: 1. Replace existing floor tiles; 2. Repaint entire facility, indoor and outdoor; 3. Repair male and female shower rooms; 4. Replace all lockers; 5. Repair bathroom stalls, doors and amenities including mirrors, sinks, soap dispensers, paper towel dispensers and tissue dispensers; 6. Repair instructors' office space, storage rooms and utility room; 7. Repair administrative spaces including two restrooms; 8. Reconnect all wiring to city grid; 9. Repair electrical room including breakers and main breaker panel; 10. Replace general lighting and outlet panels, telephone boxes, fire alarm panel; 11. Replace bleacher seating and damaged support structure; 12. Repair/replace all basketball equipment, including backboards, hoops, nets, motors and cable lift; 13. Reapply floor paint, repaint court lines; 14. Repair or replace all</p>	\$2,000,000	The Honorable Mayor Melchor A. Mendiola P.O. Box 537 Rota, MP 96951

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	plumbing fixtures including toilets, sinks faucets, urinals, shower faucets, drains and showerheads; 15. Replace 80-gallon hot water heater serving shower rooms; 16. Repair all downspouts and gutters.		
Northern Mariana Islands Roadway Beautification and Safety Project	Purpose of this project is to revitalize and support roadway beautification programs in Saipan, Tinian and Rota. Funds would be used to purchase and install street furniture, install/replace street lighting, improve signage, install/replace median plantings and repair pedestrian and bicycle pathways. Program would help ensure safety and cleanliness of roadways by eliminating potential hazards to the safety and health of the general public. Beautification project would also enhance attractiveness of island travel routes for both residents and visitors. Request includes \$200,000 for Saipan and \$150,000 each for Tinian and Rota.	\$500,000	Offices of the Mayors of Saipan, Tinian and Rota PMB 3648 Box 10001 Saipan, MP 96950

Language Requests:

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

Project Name	Description	Language	Recipient
State-like Treatment under the Byrne JAG program	The funds will be used to carry out local initiatives that prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system.	For _____, \$X,XXX,XXX,000, to remain available until expended as follows: (1) \$XXX,000,000 for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program as authorized by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968 Act, (except that section 1001(c), and the special rules for Puerto Rico under section 505(g), of the 1968 Act, as amended, shall not apply for purposes of this Act, and notwithstanding the proviso in section 901(a)(2) of the 1968 Act, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall each be considered a State for the purposes of section 505(a) of such Act), of which \$X,000,000 is for use by _____, and \$X,000,000 is for a program to _____;	Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs 810 Seventh Street NW Washington, DC 20531

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ENERGY AND WATER

Project Name	Description	Language	Recipient
Territory Cost Share	Provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources and the improvement and rehabilitation of the Nation's water resources infrastructure	The Secretary shall waive local cost-sharing requirements up to \$500,000 for all studies and projects-- (1) in American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the United States Virgin Islands under (33 U.S.C. 2310);	Army Corps of Engineers Honolulu District, Bldg 230 Ft. Shafter, HI 96858

INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT

Project Name	Description	Language	Recipient
Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water Grants to the Territories	To upgrade and rehabilitate antiquated water and wastewater infrastructure.	Provided further, That for fiscal year 2011, in addition to the amounts specified in section 205(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to 1.2486 percent of the funds appropriated for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program under the Act may be reserved by the Administrator for grants made under title II of the Clean Water Act for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin Islands: Provided further, That for fiscal year 2011, notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved by the Administrator for grants made under section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act.	Environmental Protection Agency 75 Hawthorne Street Region 9 San Francisco, CA 94105